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Watching & Waiting-Visit a National Wildlife Refuge

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Brown Pelicans feed by diving into the water, stunning small fish by the force of their bodies. Then they swallow up the fish in their large, expandable throat pouches. On the Outer Banks you can see lines of Brown Pelicans surfing updrafts along dune lines and wave faces. The National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center on Roanoke Island is open Mon-Sat 9:00 am-4:00 pm & Sunday noon-4:00 pm; admission is FREE. Alligator River and Pea Island National Wildlife Refuges are open daylight hours year-round. Explore on your own! Or, for a list of exciting and educational guided programs (canoe trips, Red Wolf howlings, bear excursions, bird walks, tram trips and more), visit: <http://www.fws.gov/alligatorriver/spec.html>